



Solid Silver Temperance Dish In The Style Of François Briot

6 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 48.5

Description

Solid silver Temperance dish
Punch: later modified to pass the piece off as a 17th-century work. Germany, 19th century
This magnificent goldsmith's piece is inspired by the masterpiece created in the 16th century by the famous medallist and pewter founder François Briot (circa 1550-1616). In the center of the dish is the allegory of "Temperantia" (Temperance = one of the cardinal virtues), surrounded by the four elements represented in the guise of Roman deities: Terra = Earth; Nereid = Water; Juno = Air; Vulcan = Fire. The border is designed in the style of openwork lace. Richly decorated with cabochons, mother-of-pearl and colored stones. Original leather case included.
Note: The Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg also has a similar example in silver. Diameter: 48.5 cm /

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